

Mt. Freedom Jewish Center
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Record Group: 1.

Collection Number: 27-01

Creator: Mt. Freedom Jewish Center

Inclusive Dates: 1940-2005

Extent: 1 cf

Abstract: Congregational records for Mt. Freedom Jewish Center of Randolph, New Jersey. This collection includes cemetery records and a few administrative documents.

Acquisition information: Acquired by the Society in 2001

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History:

Ten of the original founders of the Hebrew Congregation of Mount Freedom, as it was originally called, owned resort hotels in Mount Freedom. It was in these hotels that the members met until a synagogue was built. By 1949 the Mount Freedom Jewish Center built an addition to the building but when the hotels slowly closed throughout the 1950s and the membership began to decline, a decision to renovate the building to attract new members was made and the building renovations were complete by 1965. The Hebrew Congregation of Mount Freedom Cemetery was purchased in 1939.

Scope and Content:

This collection is comprised of paper and photographs and is divided into 10 series as follows:

- I. Administrative
 - A. Correspondence

- B. Finance
- C. Officer's List
- D. Minutes
- E. Miscellaneous
- II. Cemetery
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Ledgers
 - C. General
 - D. Maintenance
 - E. Miscellaneous
 - F. Finance
 - G. Plots
 - H. Rules and Regulations
- III. Constitution and By laws
- IV. Education
- V. Events
- VI. History
- VII. Members
- VIII. Photographs
- IX. Press
- X. Publications

Conservation Notes:

N/A

Removals:

N/A

Organization:

Alphabetical, then chronological